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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER, 2007

GENERAL: North Carolina received rain throughout the month of December, yet much of the state is still under severe drought. Temperatures were well above normal for the month with average temperatures ranging from 37 to 53 degrees. Total precipitation for the month was between 2.17 and 5.89 inches. There were 4 days suitable for field work the last week of the month, compared to 6.0 days from the week ending December 16. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 12% very short, 14% short, 70% adequate, and 4% surplus. Activities during the week included tending to livestock and general farm maintenance.

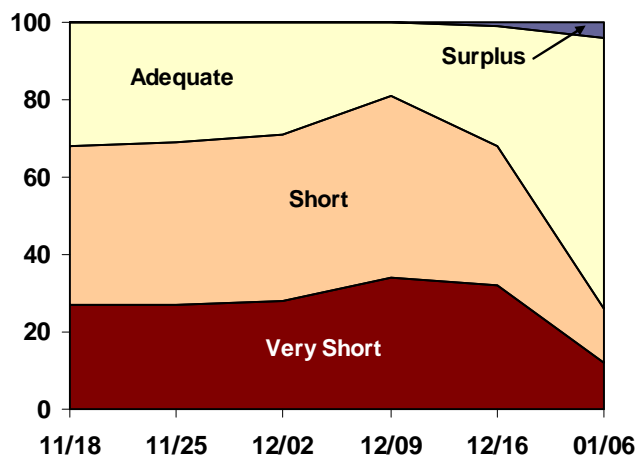
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Wheat % Emerged	100	N/A	92	90

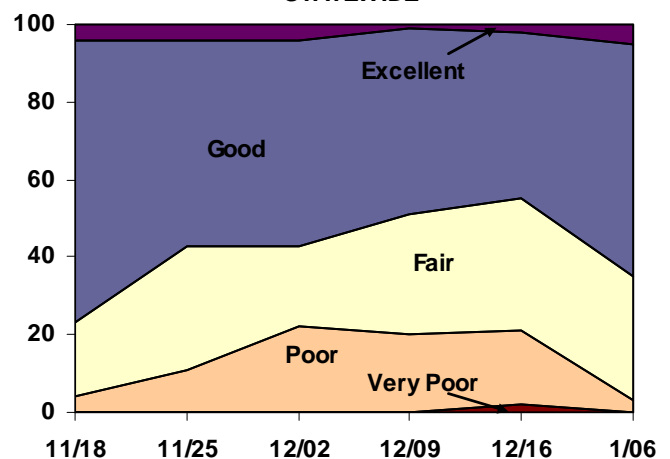
TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	12	14	70	4
Mountain Region	12	24	63	1
Piedmont Region	16	11	68	5
Coastal Plain Region	11	11	73	5

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE



WHEAT CONDITION PERCENTS STATEWIDE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	0	33	66	1
Oats	3	3	37	57	0
Rye	0	0	24	75	1
Wheat	0	3	32	60	5
Pasture	53	28	14	5	0

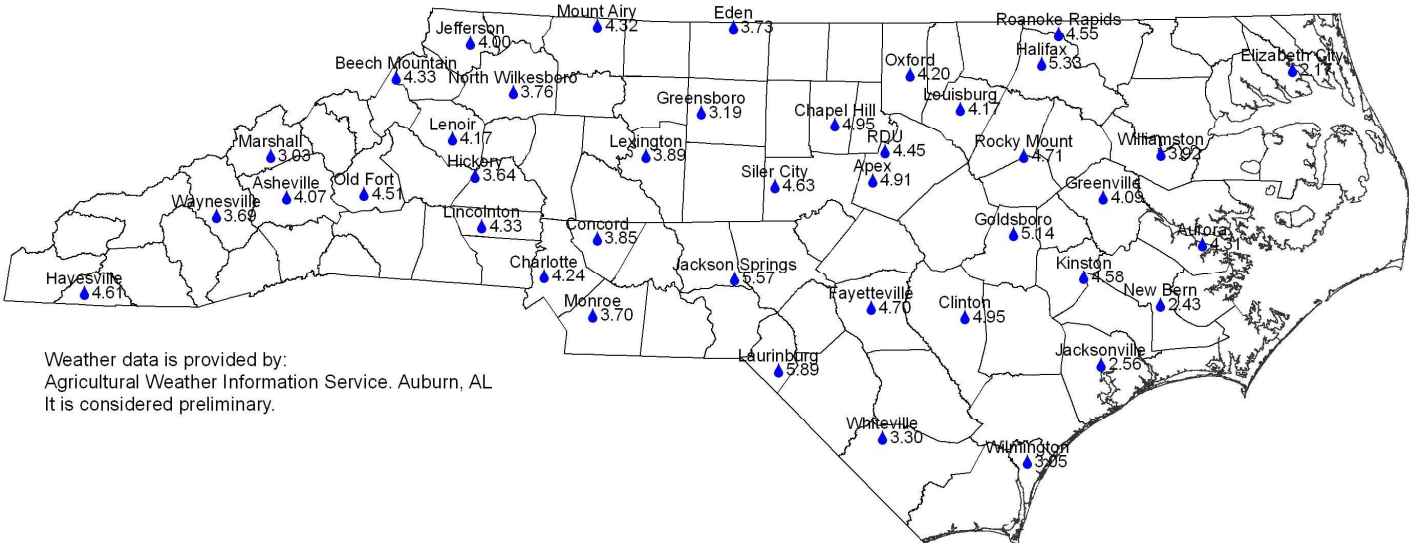
VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

Crop information in this report is provided voluntarily by county officials of the Cooperative Extension Service, FSA, NRCS and other knowledgeable individuals.

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Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Month			
	Total This Month	Departure From Normal This Month	Total Since January 1, 2007	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2007	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	4.91	1.47	35.87	-9.10	78	24	48	6
Asheville	4.07	0.55	36.08	-11.51	74	16	45	6
Aurora	4.31	1.05	37.48	-13.46	77	30	51	7
Beech Mountain	4.33	0.44	42.90	-19.38	62	7	37	6
Chapel Hill	4.95	1.50	35.38	-10.64	80	21	47	7
Charlotte	4.24	0.76	28.82	-14.27	80	19	50	8
Clinton	4.95	1.55	36.37	-14.69	77	21	50	5
Concord	3.85	0.33	32.84	-12.86	81	19	48	7
Eden	3.73	0.43	37.14	-7.17	75	19	43	4
Elizabeth City	2.17	-1.09	25.97	-22.04	78	24	50	6
Fayetteville	4.70	1.39	31.29	-15.43	79	21	49	6
Goldsboro	5.14	1.64	35.57	-13.70	77	20	49	5
Greensboro	3.19	-0.17	31.52	-11.10	78	22	48	8
Greenville	4.09	0.80	32.37	-16.63	79	21	50	7
Halifax	5.33	1.81	37.70	-7.53	80	20	48	7
Hayesville	4.61	1.23	39.48	-5.63	75	16	45	2
Hickory	3.64	-0.27	26.92	-22.46	77	21	46	6
Jackson Springs	5.57	2.04	34.39	-12.40	78	22	49	6
Jacksonville	2.56	-1.16	34.75	-20.85	79	21	53	7
Jefferson	4.00	0.69	33.28	-14.98	72	10	40	5
Kinston	4.58	1.08	35.81	-15.39	80	22	50	7
Laurinburg	5.89	2.55	31.49	-16.98	80	22	51	7
Lenoir	4.17	0.57	33.06	-16.34	76	17	44	4
Lexington	3.89	0.21	32.13	-13.21	80	14	46	5
Lincolnton	4.33	0.46	28.83	-18.34	78	15	46	5
Louisburg	4.17	0.79	34.25	-11.31	79	18	46	7
Marshall	3.03	0.14	27.51	-12.61	72	12	41	5
Monroe	3.70	-0.09	23.90	-24.08	79	20	50	7
Mount Airy	4.32	0.95	44.36	-1.25	77	16	42	3
New Bern	2.43	-1.25	36.76	-17.46	79	22	52	6
North Wilkesboro	3.76	0.10	37.67	-12.48	79	16	44	6
Old Fort	4.51	0.60	37.09	-15.47	78	15	43	6
Oxford	4.20	0.87	31.00	-13.13	78	22	46	5
Raleigh-Durham	4.45	1.21	35.80	-5.63	81	22	49	7
Roanoke Rapids	4.55	1.03	33.32	-11.91	77	23	47	5
Rocky Mount	4.71	1.50	28.89	-14.37	78	19	48	7
Siler City	4.63	1.17	38.43	-9.09	78	21	47	7
Waynesville	3.69	-0.45	34.86	-12.33	72	12	43	4
Whiteville	3.30	0.14	28.69	-20.04	81	18	51	6
Williamston	3.92	0.79	35.89	-12.18	79	23	49	6
Wilmington	3.05	-0.58	32.21	-22.06	79	21	55	7

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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